

ATTEMPT TO WRECK NEW YORK SUBWAY STATIONS AVERTED

AUSTRIAN LOSSES IN DAY'S BATTLE ARE 15,000 MEN

New Italian Offensive Costs Enemy Heavily.

RUMANIANS SCORE GAINS

Teutons Driven Across Hungarian Frontier.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A Rome dispatch to the Wireless Press says the first day of the new Italian offensive cost the Austrians the loss of 15,000 men.

One third of the number were made prisoners, the dispatch says. The Italian war office yesterday reported that 4731 prisoners had been taken. The Twentieth first Austrian regiment and several battalions are said to have been annihilated. The weather is favorable and the battle against the heights east of Gorizia and on the Carso continues fiercely. Austrian counter attacks are described in the dispatch as feeble.

Verdun Ring Re-Established.

Fort Vaux is again in French hands and with Douaumont already regained the ring of defensive fortifications about Verdun has been re-established.

Paris today reports the occupation of Fort Vaux, evacuated during Wednesday night by the Germans. This movement, the French official statement declares, was effected without loss to the French who waited until the series of explosions inside the fort had ceased before they advanced, unopposed, to take possession.

Berlin Admits Loss.

On the Somme front Berlin admits the loss by the Germans of portions of the village of Sully-Saillist that they had taken from the French but announces the repulse of British attacks east of Guedecourt and of French advances upon the northern part of St. Pierre-Vaast wood.

The Bucharest war office announced today that in the fighting along the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier the Rumanian forces had driven the Austrians and Germans across the border at Table Butze. The Rumanians made an attack in Butze valley, occupying Mount Sirtul and Taturum.

Berlin claims further penetration of Rumanian territory southeast of Rothenthurm pass and southwest of Predeal.

Russian Attack Repulsed.

In Galicia the Russians attempted to regain ground recently lost in the district southeast of Lemberg, along the Narayuvka, but according to the German report their attack seven times repeated, was repulsed with exceptionally heavy casualties to them.

British troops following up their successes against the Bulgarians on the left bank of the river Struma in Greek Macedonia, have taken by assault the village of Alitsa.

BENSON TO POLL 91,800 VOTES, SAYS SINCLAIR

Secretary Says Wilson Will Run Second in Oklahoma.

The socialists will carry the state for Benson with a vote of 91,800, a lead of 6,000 votes over the democratic party which is given second place, according to a tabulated estimate of the vote by counties compiled this morning by H. M. Sinclair, socialist state secretary. At the election next Tuesday the republicans will poll 69,330 votes, while the democrats will receive 85,450, Mr. Sinclair says.

Based on Former Figures.

The socialist secretary compiled the estimated vote by counties, basing his report on the actual vote of 1912 and 1914. In the presidential election four years ago, the democrats polled 119,175, the republicans 90,782, the socialists 40,877; while in the congressional election of 1914 the democrats received 111,102 votes, the republicans 76,759 and the socialists 53,002, showing the socialist gain was recruited mostly from the republican ranks.

Poll Taken.

A complete poll of every voter in every precinct in the state was taken by the socialist party in this state. This poll shows there were 85,000 socialist voters in Oklahoma, an increase of 30,000 since the 1914 election.

Mr. Sinclair's estimate of the vote next Tuesday does not claim Oklahoma county for the socialists. He gives this county to the democrats by a majority of 100 over the republicans. This is his estimate of the vote that will be polled in this county: democrats 4,600, republicans 4,500 and socialists 2,500.

Carranza Leader at Parral Object of Villa Grudge



General Luis Herrera.

General Herrera who commands the Carranza garrison at Parral, may have fallen into the hands of Villa if reports regarding the capture of that town prove true. Villa is said to have an old grudge against Herrera and has sworn to kill the general with his own hands should the opportunity present itself.

MORE THAN 1,800 SHIPS ARE SUNK DURING THE WAR

Tonnage of 3,328,584 Victim of Warships.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—One thousand and eight hundred and twenty merchant ships an aggregate gross tonnage of approximately 3,328,584 have been sunk by belligerent nations during twenty-seven months of war ending November 1, according to figures compiled from cable dispatches and advices published here today by the Journal of Commerce.

The losses during October were larger than for any one of the preceding five months, according to the statistics, amounting to 127 vessels of a total of 227,116 tons gross. The October rate of destruction was considerably in excess of the monthly average throughout the war period. Norway lost the largest number of ships, fifty-six, according to the statistics, but their gross tonnage was only 57,333 as compared with Great Britain's total loss of 115,546 gross tonnage of thirty-eight vessels destroyed. A table showing the total shipping losses since the war began estimates those of the allies at about 75 percent and those of neutrals at nearly 18 percent with Teutonic losses less than 7 percent.

Fair Tonight Is Prediction

Local Forecast—Fair weather tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

State Forecast—Friday and Saturday fair weather.

KANSAS—Fair; cooler in the south-east portion.

ARKANSAS AND WEST TEXAS—Fair.

GOODNESS, LIZIE, HERE IT'S NEARLY FOUR O'CLOCK, AND THERE HAVEN'T BEEN AN AUTO ACCIDENT ON THIS GRADE (CROSSING) YET TODAY!

RAILROAD CROSSING

"Zimmie"

RATE INCREASE IN TEXAS WILL HELP THIS CITY

Oklahoma Will Annex Trade Territory, Say Traffic Men.

DALLAS RATES ARE HIGHER

Injunction Against the New Schedule Is Sought.

Trade territory hitherto monopolized by Dallas Fort Worth and other northern Texas jobbing and manufacturing cities will be annexed to Oklahoma City's trade zone immediately unless injunctions are granted by federal courts to prevent railroads from putting into effect increased freight rates between points in Texas.

New Rates Permitted.

The new rates were permitted by the interstate commerce commission in its recent settlement of the so-called "Shreveport case," in which discrimination was alleged with respect to rates from other states into Texas for similar distances. The commission's order requires an advance on practically all class and commodity rates between Texas points, effective November 1. On October 31 it refused to extend the date of or alter the order except as it applies to livestock and a few other articles.

Rates Less.

Under the new tariffs, freight rates from Oklahoma City into trade territory formerly controlled by Dallas is much less from this city than from Dallas.

For instance, on freight of a certain class, the rate from Dallas to Amarillo,

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Daring Paraguayan Aviator Is Killed

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Cable advices from La Plata, Argentina, received here today, told of the death there of Silvia A. Petrossi, one of the spectacular air men who thrilled visitors to the Panama-Pacific exposition here last year. Details of Petrossi's death are meager, the cablegram stating only that he fell from a high altitude in a monoplane. He was a citizen of Paraguay, although a native of Italy.

Price of Milk and Cream Up Monday

The increase in price of milk and cream, which was announced to become effective November 1, will come next Monday, the manager of the Belle Isle dairy said today. Milk in pint quantities, now selling for 5 cents, will be 7 1/2 cents; cream, half pints, now 10 cents, will go up to 12 1/2 cents. The price of quart bottles of milk, 10 cents, will not be changed. Many of the smaller dairies, which have been selling quarts at 8 and 9 cents, have raised to 10 cents.

Aviator Attacks Austro Warships

ROME, Nov. 3.—An Italian dirigible airship on the night of November 1, says an official statement, dropped 17 bombs on fortifications and warships in the roadstead of San Pietro in Sebeneo bay. The dirigible returned without being hit in spite of an intense fire from the Austrian coast batteries. San Pietro is a town on the island of Brazza, the largest of the Dalmatian islands in the Adriatic sea, about 110 miles southeast of Trieste.

Christmas Ship to Aid Armenians

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—A Christmas ship, a United States naval collier, will sail from this port about December 1, carrying 3,000 tons of food and 1,000 tons of clothing for war sufferers in Armenia and Syria, it was announced today by the American Red Cross. The destination of the collier will be Beirut, Syria.

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Republican Campaign Fund Passes Mark of \$2,000,000; Democrats Give \$1,310,729

Frick and Whitney Head G. O. P. List With \$25,000 Each; Union Leagues are Second and Third.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The republican campaign fund already has passed the \$2,000,000 mark as shown by a supplemental statement filed today with the clerk of the house by Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the republican national committee.

Today's statement shows that up to the close of business, October 30, \$344,788 was collected in addition to \$1,667,257 accounted for in the statement filed October 28. It showed disbursements of \$307,933. Total receipts now stand at \$2,012,535 and total disbursements at \$1,895,599.

Today's list, while showing only the names of those who gave \$1,000 or more, accounts for the contributions of 5,008 additional persons. H. C. Frick and Harry Payne Whitney headed the list with \$25,000 each. The Union League club's campaign funds of Philadelphia and New York were next with \$20,000 and \$13,250, respectively. Other contributors were Charles Warren Fairbanks, candidate for vice president, and Eugene Meyer jr., with \$10,000 each.

BANK RESOURCES ARE GREATEST IN NATION'S HISTORY

Deposits Also Reach High Mark, Report Shows.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Reports of national banks' condition on September 12, the comptroller of the currency announced today show total resources of \$4,411,000,000 or \$216,000,000 greater than ever before in the nation's history. This was an increase of \$485,999,999 over June 30, last, and \$244,000,000 over September 2, 1915. The previous high water mark was on May 1, last. Total deposits amounted to \$11,362,000,000 or \$227,000,000 greater than ever before. The increase was \$485,000,000 over June 30 and \$2,133,000,000 over September 2, 1915. Deposits in central reserve bank cities from May 1, last, to September 12 showed a reduction of \$218,000,000, while in other reserve cities of \$294,000,000.

"This," said the comptroller, "is indicative of the healthy, progressive effect of the federal reserve act in decentralizing and distributing the money of the country."

Loans and discounts were \$7,859,000,000, the largest amount ever reported.

PROVIDENT HOME AS UTILITY IS PLAN OF CITY

Commissioners Anxious for Work to Begin Soon.

For the purpose of rushing the sale of the Provident association bonds so that work on the building may start at an early date, city commissioners this morning discussed the passage of an ordinance designed to fix the institution's status as a public utility.

New York bond attorneys have refused to approve the issuance of the \$15,000 bonds for the new home until it is expressly set out that the association is a public utility in the legal acceptance of the term.

Before finally passing the ordinance the commission will submit it to Attorney General Freeling for examination.

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It was while on the way to Choctaw that the shrill blast of a bugle smote the air.

"That's the mob's signal; you men had better look out your guns," the sheriff ordered, it is said.

No mob came. It developed that a rural youth was giving a farewell salute before going to bed.

Shots Fired Into Corpse to Secure Murder Evidence

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Exhibits introduced by the state today in the trial of Charles C. Traubie charged with the killing of Harry S. Stokes, a prominent attorney, included a portrait five feet by seven showing the dead man as he lay on the floor or low of fire and more than a dozen photographs to show the relative position of every article of furniture in the room.

It was learned today that experiments were conducted at a local hospital last night in which bullets were fired into a corpse to establish the probable course of bullets fired into a human body from different positions. The examination was made in behalf of the defense and it is understood persons who conducted it will be introduced as expert witnesses.

The accounts today show total expenditures of \$112,762 for the democrats. Other statements will be filed later showing the finances between October and election.

The largest individual contributions were Cleveland H. Dodge of New York, \$25,000 and Edward L. Doheny, \$25,000.

Among the other large contributors were:

\$12,500—Thomas D. Jones and David B. Jones, Chicago.

\$12,000—Roger C. Sullivan, Chicago.

\$10,000—Alvin Untermyer, New York; Frederick C. Penfield, New York; Charles J. Peabody, New York; F. S. Peabody, Chicago.

HUGHES ASSAILS DEMOCRATS OVER COST OF LIVING

Says Promise Broken; Tariff Law Attacked.

HUDSON, N. Y., Nov. 3.—In his speech here today Charles E. Hughes made the tariff his chief theme and assailed the democrats party for its failure to reduce the high cost of living.

Eloquent Promises.

"I think they were just as eloquent in promises four years ago as they are today," Mr. Hughes said. "As I look back to the statements that were made at that date I cannot see how anyone could have said anything more eloquent, more persuasively than was said at that time with respect to what was going to be done for American labor and American business. You would have thought at that time that the sun of promise had just begun to shine upon a bright world and that they were going to have an entirely new condition in which labor would profit to the utmost and American business would get an extraordinary incentive."

High Cost of Living.

"They told us, for example, that there was the high cost of living. Well we all knew that; we had very intimate knowledge of that fact; but what was still more to the point, they told us that they were going to reduce it and that if we would only put them in power they would show us how the high cost of living was going to come down. Well, through a division in our ranks, which I am glad to say has been happily healed, they had a chance to show what they could do with this high cost of living."

Becomes More Robust.

"That robust companion, however, has become more and more robust, and seems to thrive on a democratic administration. And it is mounting higher and higher and taller and taller and when we consider this promise in the relation to the present promises we wonder whether they are going to do any better with respect to the future than they did in these recent years with respect to this highly important matter."

Mile a Minute Pace Features Race to Gulf

Oklahoma Driver Passes Through Enid.

ENID, Okla., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—John McClelland of Oklahoma City passed through Enid at 1:32 o'clock this afternoon in the Meridian highway relay race to Galveston. He stopped one minute for gasoline. A large crowd had gathered on the streets to watch him pass by.

NEWTON, Kan., Nov. 3.—The Newton police made no protest today when Glen Breen of Salina, Kan., exceeded all the speed limits by driving his motor car through the main street here at a rate estimated in excess of a mile a minute. Nor was any attempt made to arrest him for traveling the thirty miles of the Meridian road through Harvey county in thirty-two minutes.

Breen was driving a car in the Meridian road non-stop record attempt to Galveston. The run originally started at Winnipeg, but abandoned in South Dakota yesterday because of storms, was started by Breen at Chester, Neb., at 6:30 o'clock this morning, 1200 miles from Galveston.

Relays will be made at Caldwell, Kan.; Union City, Okla.; Burke Burnett, Texas. Breen's route today carried him through Concordia, Minneapolis and McPherson, all in Kansas. He reached here at 10:20 o'clock.

STRIKE LEADERS ARE ACCUSED OF EXPLOSION PLOT

Six Men Under Arrest; Work Planned Today.

HAD PURCHASED MATERIAL

October 24 Explosion Also Charged to Them.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Plots to dynamite two stations on the Interborough Rapid Transit company's subway system were thwarted, according to the police, by the arrest today of six men, several of them strikers, charged with bringing dynamite into the city, and with causing the dynamite explosion which occurred in the one hundred tenth street station on October 24. A confession which detectives say they obtained from one of the men under arrest sets forth that the station at fifty-ninth street and Broadway was to have been blown up today and the station at city hall later.

Dynamite Purchased.

Several of the prisoners, according to the police, appeared at a powder factory at Kenil, N. J., yesterday and purchased fifty sticks of dynamite, 100 illuminating caps and 100 feet of fuse. Detectives were watching at the factory as a result of a clue obtained during the investigation of the explosion last month. Two sticks of dynamite found in Central Park at that time, bore the name of a Kenil company, as the maker.

James Murnia, a former subway guard and James McGuire, a chauffeur of Caldwell, N. J., visited Kenilville yesterday and purchased the explosive to have been used in today's explosion according to the police and Murnia and James J. Herlihy, a former elevated railway guard, it is charged, purchased the dynamite in Kenil on October 23.

Men Under Arrest.

Murnia, McGuire and Herlihy are under arrest, together with George Pollock, a former elevated guard; Lawrence Kalle, a former subway guard, and Benjamin Harrison, a former elevated guard.

All of these men except McGuire, the police say, are members of a district local of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees.

Son for Royal Couple.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 3.—The crown princess of Sweden gave birth to a son today. Princess Margaret Victoria, daughter of Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, was married to Crown Prince Gustaf Adolph in 1905. They have four sons and one daughter.

BETTER STATION THAN PLANS ASK MAY BE ERECTED

Office Building May Be Built in Connection.

It is not at all probable that a union station for the Frisco-Rock Island Railroad companies in Oklahoma City will be built in accordance with the plans that have been approved, according to announcement this morning by Commissioner George A. Henshaw.

May Erect Building.

Now that the Frisco is out of the hands of receivers, negotiations for the building of a combination office and station building have been resumed, according to Mr. Henshaw, and it is considered probable that these negotiations may terminate successfully.

Henshaw Talks.

"In no event, however," said Mr. Henshaw, "will the commission permit the building of a station that is not as good or better than the one present plans call for. If we change the plans it will have to be for a better station than the one now proposed."

Contemplating the probability of the success of the negotiations for the combination building the commission has not fixed a date at which work will begin, but has fixed July 1, 1917 as the time when the building must be completed.

Page 14 Today Is Good Reading

—It contains some interesting information on loans, investments, opportunities for real estate buyers. The Times leads the evening field in providing profitable offerings, and the reason is—it covers the field thoroughly.

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